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Applic. No. : 10/075,656 Conf. No.: 9370
Inventor : Detlev Richter
Filed : February 13, 2002
Title : Semiconductor Module with a
Configuration for the Self-Test of a
Plurality of Interface Circuits and
Test Method
TC/A.U. : 2133
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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S i r :

Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief,
dated June 6, 2006, kindly consider the following:

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Remarks:

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully
requested

Appellants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on June 6, 2006 (the "Notice"). The Notice indicated by the checked box in front of item 4, that Appellants' alleged non-compliance related to the section relating to the concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal. More particularly, further clarification was provided under item 10 of the Notice, which stated:

The Summary of Claimed Subject Matter section does not map the specification page and line numbers as well as the Figures to each of the independent claims as required by 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c)(1)(v).

As such, Appellant is filing the present Supplemental Appeal Brief, which is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. In Appellant's Supplemental Appeal Brief, the Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter section, required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (c)(1)(v), has been amended to "map" the specification page, figure numbers to each independent claim.

It is believed that the Substitute Appeal Brief is proper and addresses all of the issues raised in the Notice. If

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further information is needed, or the Substitute Appeal Brief is deemed to be insufficient in any way, Appellants request that the Examiner please feel free to contact the Appellants' Attorney by telephone to expedite resolution of these issues.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Please charge any fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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